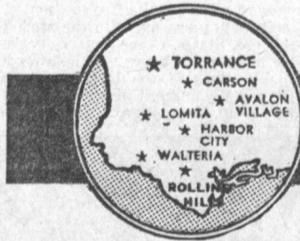


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# HARVEY DENIES UNION



**GOVERNOR HERE**—Governor and Mrs. Edmund G. Brown Thursday evening were hosted by the Bi-Partisan Committee of Torrance banquet held at the Jump 'N Jack Restaurant. Speakers included the Governor, Torrance City Councilman J. A. Beasley and Co-Chairman Boris Woolley and Rose-

mary DeCamp Schidler. Top left, Governor is congratulated by Press publisher W. R. Zappas, and Councilmen Nickolas Draie, Willys Blount and Beasley. Right, Governor Brown chats with hostess Mrs. Schidler, who doubled in brass as co-chairman of the event.

## Employees Turn Down Steelworkers Offer By 1119-595 Ballot

Harvey Aluminum employees Friday rejected bids by the United Steelworkers of America to organize the Torrance plant at 19200 So. Western Ave.

Approximately 2,000 employees of the plant rejected the union offer by a vote of 1119 to 595.

On two previous occasions company workers had rejected organization of the plant. Earlier union elections had been held in 1959 and again in 1950.

Friday's election had

been ordered by the National Labor Relations Board in Washington, D.C. when the union complained that the company tried to discourage employee union support before last year's vote.

Of the 1900 employees eligible to vote in the election, slightly more than 1700 made it to the polls.

As the only major aluminum producing company in the United States which has not been unionized, Harvey workers have repeatedly rejected over-

tures from labor organizations.

In the Oregon plant election several months ago only 60 votes, out of more than 500, favored unionization.

Company administrators yesterday attributed the top heavy vote against the union to employee satisfaction with company labor policies, working conditions and compensation.

Heads of the Steelworker's Union were in the area Friday to watch the outcome of the election.

## Brakeless Truck Crashes Through Garage, Fence

Driver of a brakeless dump truck, which careened down a Rolling Hills street Friday morning, is hospitalized at Harbor General and is listed in serious condition.

Ernest Loustaunau, 33, of Lawndale, driver of the vehicle, told Highway Patrol officers that the truck, which was loaded with boulders, went out of control at the top of Ocean Aire Drive. He said that he rode the vehicle down the hill for more than half a mile attempting to steer it clear of property and people.

At the bottom of the hill, where the street deadends, the truck blasted through a garage attached to a house, uprooted a 60 foot power pole, tore out a chain link fence surrounding water company property and finally came to rest in a six foot ditch.

Cab of the truck was smashed down on the driver when the power pole fell on it.

## EIGHT STREETS . . .

### Petition for Annexation To Local Light District

Street lights may soon be obtained for eight streets in the Torrance area, according to Supervisor Burton W. Chace.

A petition to annex Tracts No. 24893 and 24894 to Dolores Lighting District Zone 14 is currently being circulated. The two adjacent tracts include Clarion Drive, Mariposa Ave., Kenwood Ave., Marigold Ave., Buddlong Ave., Royal Blvd., Berendo Ave., and Broadwell Ave.

Petition must contain the signatures of property owners representing 60 per cent of the assessed valuation of all property in the tracts in order to be considered by the Board of Supervisors.

Residents interested in the annexation are urged to contact Mrs. Benne D. Washer, 1231 Ularion Drive in Torrance, who is handling the petition.

Signed petition must be returned to the board by November 15 in order for these streets to obtain lights closed.

## Holiday Friday

Saturday, November 11, is Veteran's Day; therefore Friday, November 10, will be observed as a holiday for all city employees. All offices and departments will be closed.

## MARBLE ESTATES ISSUE . . .

### Ask Withdrawal of Restraining Order; Urge City to Repeal Zoning Ordinance

Builder Don Wilson Thursday announced that he had instructed his attorneys to seek a dismissal of a court-issued restraining order which would have prevented certification of petitions aimed at placing the Marble Estates rezoning issue on the ballot.

At the same time he stated that he would ask city councilmen to repeal the ordinance, passed recently by a 4-3 majority, which changed the zoning from industrial to residential use.

Hearing on the issuance of a permanent injunction which would have prevented the issue being placed on the ballot had been set for No-

vember 8. Action followed closely statements that the adjacent Standard Oil property has been purchased by the Utah Construction and Mining Co. and would be developed as a balanced area of residential, commercial and industrial properties.

Wilson indicated that the Marble Estates property, some 155 acres located between Sepulveda and Lomita Blvd. on Crenshaw, should be included in proposed zoning studies of the entire area.

A study of the entire segment by the Planning Commission to determine the best possible balanced development is indicated, accord-

ing to informed city sources. Originally, property in the entire area had been zoned for industrial use. Two years ago the council approved zone changes to allow construction of family residences in a portion of the area while the balance, including the Marble Estate Tract, had been held for industrial use.

Councilmen who favored the zone change on the Marble Estates tract reasoned that, if a part of the land were changed in character, all should be changed, and that residents who brought homes in good faith should not, suddenly, find a large industrial development in their backyards.

## Residents Hear Governor's Address

The elephant and the donkey linked arms Thursday evening as the Bi-Partisan Committee of Torrance played host to Governor and Mrs. Edmund G. Brown at a banquet at the Jump 'N Jack Restaurant.

Under the able co-chairmanship of Torrance attorney Boris Woolley and actress Rosemary DeCamp Schidler the governor told the "standing room only" audience of the problems that presently confront residents of the state.

Noting the audience was made up of both Democrats and Republicans, he said:

### PARTISAN

"Of course, I have deep partisan affiliations of my own, and I adhere firmly to the principles of the Democratic party. But these convictions support my effort to serve Californians in the manner which will advance the general interest of every man, woman and child in our state."

Brown listed the three most important problems now facing the residents of Southern California as water, education and the growing menace of narcotics.

Commenting upon water development programs that have been initiated during his term of office, he said: "... we promised to take action in water development. The North existed under the threat of floods. The South was living on borrowed time and urgently needed to start on a new water program. Yet the California Water Plan had bogged down in sectional stalemate and a war of words."

Feather River project and subsequent development are his answer to this program, he stated.

### SOUTH BAY COLLEGE

Brown pointed out that, in the field of higher education, that the state has budgeted \$255,000 for the first increments of two new colleges, one for San Bernardino and Riverside and one in the South Bay area.

He stated that the State Board is currently selecting a president for the proposed local school and that they will insist on a site acquisition and academic plan that will insure the best possible college for this community.

School should begin operation by 1963, he said. The governor concluded by stating that his narcotics program has received praise throughout the nation. His program includes:

A stiff increase in penalties; a mandatory minimum period of imprisonment for all narcotics offenders; elimination of the misdemeanor-county jail sentence as an alternative sentence in all narcotics cases; eligibility for newly established rehabilitation and treatment programs.

## Congressman Will Visit Torrance

Congressman A. L. Bell 8:30 p.m. will be guest speaker at the November 14 meeting of the Torrance Republican Club. Meeting will be held at the Fish Shanty in Waveria and will begin promptly at



**MOTORIST WARNED**—Torrance police officers this week asked drivers to be particularly wary during the hours of early dusk, and to keep an eye open for pedestrians. Tricky light of the early evenings makes it more difficult to see children still

playing outdoors. Above, bystanders comfort Linda Hoyer, 15, of 21225 Anza Ave., who was struck by an auto Wednesday evening. Driver of the vehicle, Don Romine, 30, of Manhattan Beach, was not held.



**PATH OF DESTRUCTION**—Out-of-control truck, piloted by Ernest Cuen Loustaunau, 33, of Lawndale, Friday morning careened down Ocean Aire Drive in Rolling Hills, crashed through a garage, snapped off a

power pole, demolished a chain link fence and finally plummeted into a ditch. Truck was loaded with boulders. Driver is in Harbor General Hospital, where his condition is listed as "serious."